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FILE NO: LA0118397

AI NO: 104330

Mr. Robert Lemaire
PetroQuest Energy, LLC
400 East Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 6000
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Re: Notice of Intent to Terminate the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit LA0118397 for PetroQuest Energy, LLC, Luke Production Facility No. 1, Lake Boudreaux Field, approximately 11.7 miles northeast of Cocodrie, Louisiana, in Terrebonne Parish.

Dear Mr. Lemaire:

This Office received your request for termination of LPDES permit LA0118397 on September 1, 2004. LPDES permit LA0118397 was effective on March 1, 2004, with an expiration date of February 28, 2009. This Office has made a tentative decision to terminate LPDES permit LA0118397 in accordance with LAC 33:IX.2907.A.4.

This Office will publish the enclosed public notice one time in the local newspaper of general circulation, and the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant shall receive and is responsible for paying the invoice(s) from the above mentioned newspaper(s). LAC 33:IX.6521.A states: "...The costs of publication shall be borne by the applicant."

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE, please contact Shontel M. Stewart, Office of Environmental Services, Industrial Water Permits Section, at the address at the bottom of the page or telephone (225) 219-3401.

Sincerely,

Jesse Chang
Environmental Scientist Manager
Industrial Water Permits

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Attachments: Cover letter, Public Notice, and Statement of Basis

c: Letter only:

David Ferrand, Customer Assistance Center
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c: cover letter and all attachments:

Shontel M. Stewart
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Office of Environmental Compliance

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Public Notice Scheduled for Publication

The notice associated with the following:

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST OF PUBLIC COMMENT
ON A TERMINATION OF A WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
PETROQUEST ENERGY, LLC - LUKE PRODUCTION FACILITY NO. 1
AI 104330, LA0118397, and Activity Tracking Number PER20020002
Terrebonne Parish**

is scheduled to publish in the following paper (s)

Newspaper(s)	Scheduled Publication Date*
The Courier	Tuesday, February 14, 2006

In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant is responsible for payment of all costs of publication. Newspaper will bill applicant directly. Questions regarding publication or payment may be directed to:

DEQ Office of Environmental Services, Public Participation Group Staff:

Name: Barbara Mason

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Comments:

***Actual date of publication is pending confirmation of publication by newspaper(s)**

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
PETROQUEST ENERGY, LLC- LUKE PRODUCTION FACILITY NO. 1
TERMINATION OF A WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is proposing to terminate a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued to PetroQuest Energy, LLC, Luke Production Facility No. 1, 400 East Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508. **The facility is located in Lake Boudreaux Field, approximately 11.7 miles northeast of Cocodrie, Louisiana, in Terrebonne Parish.**

This permit is being terminated because the well was non-productive plugged and abandoned on January 13, 2003.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2006.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The cover letter, final permit and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Shontel M. Stewart, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3401.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits public Web page at WWW.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify AI Number 104330, Permit Number LA0118397, and Activity Number PER20020002.

Publication date: February 14, 2006

**STATEMENT OF BASIS
FOR TERMINATION OF LPDES PERMIT
PetroQuest Energy, LLC
Luke Production Facility No. 1
LPDES Permit LA0118397
AI NO. 104330**

THE PERMITTEES ARE: PetroQuest Energy, LLC, Luke Production Facility No. 1 involved with the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas within coastal subcategory locations of the State of Louisiana.

ISSUING OFFICE: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
Office of Environmental Services
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

DATE PREPARED: January 30, 2006

PREPARED BY: Shontel Stewart

LAC 33:IX Citations: Unless otherwise stated, citations to LAC 33:IX refer to the promulgated regulations listed at Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part IX.

40 CFR Citations: Unless otherwise stated, citations to 40 CFR refer to promulgated regulations listed at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations revised in accordance with the dates specified at LAC 33:IX.4901, 4903, and 2301.F.

1. PERMIT STATUS

A. Reason For Permit Action:

Termination of existing Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES), LA0118397 following the regulations at LAC 33:IX.2907.A.4, LAC 33:IX.2907.A.5, and LAC 33:IX.6505.D.

In the letter received September 1, 2004, PetroQuest Energy, LLC requests termination of LPDES Permit No. LA0118397. PetroQuest Energy, LLC contends that since the Luke Production Facility No. 1 is closed (plugged and abandoned), termination of LA0118397 is warranted.

**B. NPDES permit effective date: N/A
NPDES permit expiration date: N/A
EPA has not retained enforcement authority.**

**C. LPDES permit: LA0118397
LPDES permit effective date: March 1, 2004
LPDES permit expiration date: February 28, 2009**

D. Application Received: November 2, 2002

2. FACILITY INFORMATION

A. FACILITY TYPE/ACTIVITY - Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, and Production Operations

PetroQuest Energy, LLC, Luke Production Facility No. 1 was an oil and gas exploration, development, and production facility.

B. LOCATIONS – Luke Production Facility No. 1, Lake Boudreaux Field, approximately 11.7 miles northeast of Cocodrie, Louisiana, in Terrebonne Parish

3. RECEIVING WATER

An unnamed borrow ditch and associated natural and manmade waters

4. TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Department of Environmental Quality has made a tentative determination to issue notice of termination to terminate LPDES permit LA0118397.

5. PUBLIC NOTICES

Upon publication of the public notice, a public comment period shall begin on the date of publication and last for at least 30 days thereafter. During this period, any interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed issuance of the notice of termination and may request a public hearing to clarify issues involved. This Office's address is on the first page of the statement of basis. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

Public notice published in:

the local newspaper of general circulation and

the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List.
